

hipstreet[®]

HS-VR818-4GB

DIGITAL VOICE RECORDER

Instruction Manual

Thank you for your purchase of this Hipstreet voice recorder and we hope you enjoy using it. Please visit our website at www.hipstreet.com.

Please ensure that you fully read and understand the information within this instruction manual prior to using your product. It is advised that you keep this instruction manual in a safe place for future reference. We sincerely hope that this high quality product offers you endless hours of entertainment.

Important safety precautions

- Always follow these basic safety precautions when using your player. This will reduce the risk of product damage and personal injury.
- Do not disassemble, repair or modify the player by yourself. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.
- Do not dispose of the player in extreme heat to avoid explosion.
- Keep the player away from direct sunlight or heat source.
- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture to avoid any malfunction.
- Do not use the player in a rather dry environment to avoid static.
- Never apply heavy impact on the player like dropping it or placing it on a magnet.
- Clean only with a dry cloth. Make sure the player is turned off before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleanser.
- Be sure to back up your files. We will not be liable for the loss of data due to improper operation, repair or other causes.

Precautions in using the earphones

- Do not use the player with earphones while driving a motor vehicle or riding a bicycle.
- To avoid an accident, do not turn up the volume too high while walking.
- It's not recommended that you use the earphones at a high volume for an extended time as this may cause hearing damage.

Product and Battery Disposal

This product contains a built-in lithium battery and should not be disposed of in normal household waste. For disposal and recycling, please contact your local waste management authorities.

The recycling and processing of electronic waste will make a significant contribution towards helping protect the environment.

FCC/IC WARNING:

This device complies with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules and the Canadian ICES-003. Operation is subject to the following conditions:

- this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

Note:

- ★ If the unit is left unused for a long period, please turn off the POWER switch.
- ★ Do not use the unit in places that are extremely hot, cold, dusty, or humid.
- ★ Avoid the unit being dropped
- ★ The battery service life may differ under different usage conditions and different models
- ★ Please charge the unit when any of the following cases occur:
 - * The logo  appears and displays: low battery
 - * The keys become inactive
 - * The unit stops running under normal condition.
 - * Do not allow water or foreign objects to enter the unit.

Important information: please read and retain all the operating instructions before operating the unit, we do not assume any liability arising out of improper operation or incidental damages. Note: Operate this unit with care and back up any files if necessary.

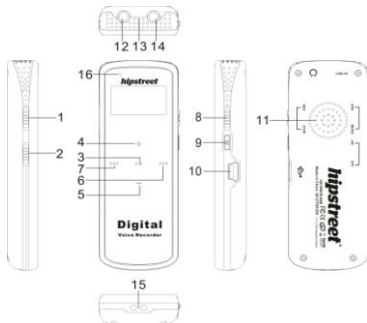
The content of this manual may be changed for better services.
Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice.

If the actual setup and usage of the unit is different from this manual, please access our company's website for the latest product information

Features:

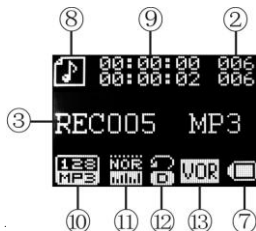
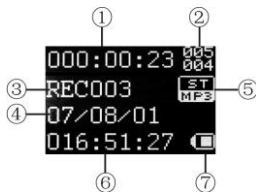
- One-Key recording function
- Indicating light for recording
- Voice-Controlled recording - phone conversation recording
- Listen-in setting function
- Built-in high fidelity loud-speaker
- Auto-save when low power
- Supports several audio formats: MP3/WMA/WAV, etc; supports lyric synchronization
- Supports Windows ME / 2000 / XP / 7 and Mac OS 10.X, Linux Kernel 2.4.2 or above

Controls



1. Music/DVR
2. ON/OFF
3. “▶||” Play/Pause
4. Vol+
5. Vol-
6. Next/FF
7. Previous/REW
8. “One-key” REC
9. “M” (Menu)
10. USB interface
11. Loud-speaker
12. Line-in
13. Built-in MIC
14. Earphone jack
15. Neck strap slot
16. Recording light

LCD display



USER INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 - The current recording time
- 2 - Sequence number of files
- 3 - File name
- 4 - Recording date
- 5 - Record type
- 6 - Remaining recording time
- 7 - Battery indicator
- 8 - Play mode
- 9 - Playback time
- 10-Play type
- 11-Equalizer
- 12-Repeat mode
- 13-Voice Recording icon

1. Basic operation

1. 1 Power supply

Unit is powered by a built-in lithium battery. When the remaining capacity on the battery indicator shows , please charge as follows:

Connect the unit to an available USB port on a computer using USB cable included (computer must be turned on to charge unit). The unit will then be in a charged state. The battery indicator icon will move from empty to full. Generally, the charge time for the unit is around 2 to 3 hours.

NOTE: Make sure the ON/OFF switch is in the “ON” position while charging.

1.2. Power on/off

- 1) When the ON/OFF switch is in the “OFF” position, the unit cannot be powered on.
- 2) When the switch is moved to “ON” position, the unit will power on automatically, display “Welcome... Hipstreet” and then enter main menu - namely working mode interface.

Then the “ON”/ “OFF” is controlled by “▶||” Play/Pause, details as below:

Power off: When “ON”, press and hold “▶||” till unit displays “BYEBYE” to power off.

Power on: When “OFF”, press and hold ▶||button to power on, then it displays

“Hipstreet” and enters the previous working mode when powered off last time.

Note: 1) When in the pause or stop mode, if the unit is set to automatically power off under the power-saving mode, it will power off automatically as long as no operation is being performed at the time set for automatic power off.

2) If power on the unit after it's powered off by switch button, it will need to rest, to reset the current time, etc.

1.3 Working Mode and “One-Key REC

1.3.1 Working modes

It includes two working modes, that is, DVR mode and Music mode. Choose the desired mode using “Music/DVR” switch. Music mode contains 2 working modes: MUS mode and System settings.

1.3.2 “One-Key REC”

1) When “One-Key REC” switch is shifted to “REC” from “STOP”, the unit will enter the recording mode directly. If not previously in stop state, it needs to stop the current work, then it starts recording immediately. If already in stop state previously, it will start recording. As to the recording operation, refer to instructions for “DVR Mode” below.

2) When “Music/DVR” switch is shifted to “Music”, it will work in music mode. Press

and hold “Menu” to enter music mode, including “Music” and “System settings”, press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select the mode you want, press “M” to confirm your selection.

3) When “Music/DVR” is shifted to “Music” from “DVR”, if previously in REC Mode, it will stop and save the recording, then change to music mode; if previously not in REC mode, it will shift to music mode immediately.

NOTE: After switching “One-Key REC”, it will display “Please Wait....” Don’t switch the “switch” button or other buttons, operate it later.

2. DVR

2.1 Way of entry

Shift “One-key REC” to “REC” from “STOP”, the unit will enter DVR and starts recording. It will work in DVR Mode, if previously not in stop state, after it stops the current work, and start recording automatically soon; if previously in stop state, it will start recording automatically right away.

2.2 REC via built-in microphone

2.2.1 REC.

In standby condition, switch “One-Key REC” to “REC” from “STOP”. Unit will enter

REC mode and start to record. The REC indicator light will flash.

2.2.2 Pause recording

While unit is recording, press “▶||Play/Pause” to pause recording; to resume recording, press “▶||Play/Pause” again.

2.2.3 Save recording

Switch “One-key REC” to “STOP” from “REC” and unit will save the recorded file

NOTE: 1) If display shows “Space full”, indicating that there is not enough room in the memory, please delete some of the files to release some space.

2) Each directory can store 200 recording files. If unit displays “Directory full”, it indicates this directory has stored 200 recording files - please change directory.

2.2.4 Playback recording files

Press “▶||” after saving, it switches to the working mode which can play the current recording file automatically, and then start to play the current recording file. As to the format of the recording files, please refer to below instruction of “REC Type”.

NOTE: If you change the recording type while recording, the file record will be saved in the related folder. Please choose the corresponding voice folder while playback, details

refer to the selection of voice files.

2.2.5 Delete

1) Way of entry

In STOP mode, press “M” to enter the delete menu - it includes “Delete file”, “Delete all”, etc.

2) The operation of delete

After entering this menu, press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select “Delete file” or “Delete all”.

(1) Delete file

Select “Delete file”, press “M” to enter the current delete interface. It will display “YES” and “NO”, select the related menu by “▶▶” or “◀◀”, when select “YES”, press “M” to delete the current file; if select “NO”, press “M” or “▶”, or no operation in 8sec, it will give up deletion, and return to the state of pause or stop.

(2) Delete all

Select “Delete all”, press “M” to enter the current delete interface. It will display “YES” and “NO”, select the related menu by “▶▶” or “◀◀”, when select “YES”, press “M” to delete all the files in the current folder; if select “NO”, press “M” or “▶”, or no operation in 8 sec, it will give up deletion, and return to the state of pause or stop.

2.3 Telephone conversation recording

2.3.1 How to select telephone conversation recording

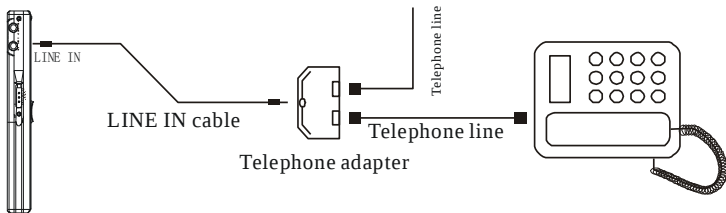
In the stop mode of playback recording file, press “M” to enter, press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select the option of “Tel REC”, and then press “M” to confirm the entry.

NOTE: If you need to record a telephone conversation, connect the audio line to the LINE IN jack. “Tel REC” must be chosen.

2.3.2 Connect the unit with the telephone

Connect the external telephone line and telephone cable to an optional telephone adaptor; connect the audio line to the optional adaptor and LINE IN jack. Operation method is the same as recording via microphone, details as above.

NOTE: After finishing the recording, as to where to save it, refer to “Instruction of REC type”



2.3.3 The basic operation of telephone conversation recording

Please refer to the instruction of “REC via built-in microphone”

2.4. Transfer recorded files to the external equipment

Connect the audio cable to the PHONES (earphone) and external equipments’ in-put jack, and then press “Play/Stop” button of the recorder and the external equipment’s REC button at the same time. (Please test the external equipment’s REC function before your recording in order to avoid failed recording)

Note: During recording, if the unit is shut off by for any reason, all recording files will

lost. So please operate carefully.

2.5 REC Type selection

- 1) In the stop state of playback file recording, press “M” to enter the REC Type settings
- 2) Press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select the option of “REC type”, then press “M” to confirm the entry, press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select REC Type, then press “M” to confirm.
- 3) Instruction of REC type

The unit contains below REC types: HQ&LP (Long REC), phone REC. As to several kinds of REC Types or the formats of the corresponding recording object、recording quality、directory saved the files and default names, refer to below instruction:

Record type(object)	Format	REC quality	Stored directory	Default name
HQ	MP3	High	Root directory\DVR\HP	REC***. MP3
LP (Long) record	REC	Normal	Root directory\DVR\LP	REC***.REC

NOTE: 1) While saving recording, if no relative directory, the unit will generate the directory needed.

2) Default REC Type: HQ (Suggested using this type)

2.6 Selection of voice files

- 1) In the stop mode of playing back recorded file, press “M” to confirm the entry.
- 2) Press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select the option of “”, press “M” to confirm the entry, press “▶▶” or “◀◀” again to select the voice file you want to play, then press “M” to confirm.

2.7 VOR record: ON/OFF

In stop status in DVR mode, press “M” to enter “settings”. Select “VOR Control” by pressing “▶▶” or “◀◀”, press “M” to confirm. Default is “OFF”. Press “▶▶” or “◀◀” again to select “ON” or “OFF”, press “M” to confirm. Under “ON” status, it will pause recording when no sound is detected, and continues current recording when sound is detected.

NOTES:

- 1) Display will indicate VOR icon under “ON” state, otherwise, the icon does not appear.
- 2) VOR-control recording is invalid in HQ mode.

2.8 REC indicating light

In stop status in DVR mode, press “M” to enter the setting. Press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select “REC light”, and then press “M” to confirm the entry, Press “▶▶” or “◀◀” again to chose

“ON” or “OFF”, finally press “M” to exit.

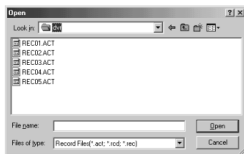
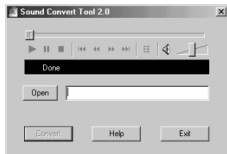
2.9 Listen-in setting

Under the stop state of files recorded play back, press “M” to enter “Setup”, press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select “Listen In Set”, press “M” to enter. Default record: Listen-in OFF. Press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select “Listen-in ON (Enable)” or “Listen-in OFF (Disable)” again, and then press “M” to confirm.

Note: When the listen-in function is ON, you can listen to the current recording file during recording.

2.10 Convert REC format files into WAV format

The REC format files can be converted into WAV format through the software in the install CD accessory that comes with the unit.



- 1). Open and run “sound converter”, click “open”
- 2). Select the REC files you want to convert
- 3). Click “convert”, select a path and the name after conversion to save it as and start to convert it into the files in WAV format.

The software can also play WAV and Mp3 format files

3. Music mode

3.1 The way to enter

First of all, put “Music/DVR” switch to “Music”, then press and hold “M” to enter, press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to select music mode, press “M” to confirm the entry.

NOTE: Under this mode, it only can play the music files in root directory.

3.1 Playback

In the stop or pause state, press “▶||” to play the current music file.

3.1.2 Previous/Next、FF/REW

Press “◀◀” to select the previous one, press “▶▶” to select next one. In the playback state, press and hold “◀◀” to REW; press “▶▶” to FF.

3.1.3 Volume adjustment

Press “+” to increase volume, press “-” to decrease.

3.1.4 Repeat modes

In play state, press and hold “M” to enter play menu, press “◀◀” or “▶▶” to select the option of repeat mode, press “M” again to enter, press “◀◀” or “▶▶” to select: Repeat one, Repeat folder, Folder, Random, several repeat modes can be selected, press “M” to confirm the selection

3.1.5 EQ selection

Under the playback state, press “M” to enter play menu, press “◀◀” or “▶▶” to select the option of “EQ Mode”, press “M” again to enter, press “◀◀” or “▶▶” to select 7 EQ modes, Normal, Rock, Pop, Classic, Soft, Jazz and DBS, press “M” to confirm the selection.

3.1.6 A-B repeat

1) Set up the ending point of A-B repeat

After setting up the starting point A, B  will flash on LCD, press “⏻/REC/Pause”

again to set up the end point of B,  will show on LCD. When A or B flashes, press “▶▶” or “◀◀” to set up A or B, when repeat icon  fixed, the unit will start to repeat the contents between A and B, when reaches the time preset, icon A  flashes, waiting for setting up starting point of A, then it will resume normal playback, if no need set up repeat, it will exit the repeat mode via below methods.

2) Cancel the repeat mode

- (1). Press “▶▶” to cancel A-B repeat and stop playback
- (2) Press “M” to cancel A-B repeat and return to the normal playback state

3.1.7 Repeat times

In playback mode, press “M” to enter play menu, press “◀◀” or “▶▶” to select the option of “Repeat times”, press “M” again to enter, press “◀◀” or “▶▶” to adjust, times can be set up between 1-10, after adjustment, press “M” to confirm.

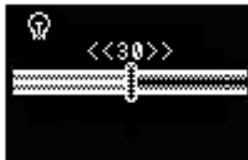
3.1.8 Delete file

Refer to recording file delete function.

4. System settings.

4.1 Backlight

Press “M” to enter the backlight interface: (default: 30s)



Adjust it using “+” and “-”, second used as the time unit, after setup, press “M” to confirm and exist.

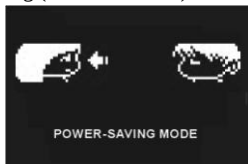
4.2 Language selection

Press “M” to enter the interface of “Language selection”, to select “Simple Chinese”, “English”, “Trad Chinese” respectively by “▶▶” and “◀◀”. After selection, press “M” to enter.

4.3 To set up power off

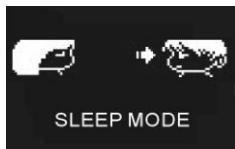
Press “M” to enter the interface of “Power off setup”, select “Power-saving” or “Sleep” modes by “▶▶” and “◀◀”.

(1) The interface of power-saving (Default: 180sec)



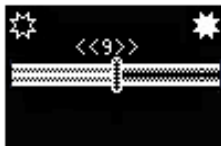
Under the interface of power-saving, press “M” to enter the time setup of power-saving mode, set up the time length of power-saving using “+” and “-”, after setup, press “M” to confirm and exist. Time length can be set between 0-180sec. After finishing setup, when the time of no operation reaches the time length preset, it will power off automatically. If set it up as 0s, the unit won’t power off even if no operation.

(2) The interface of sleep mode: (Default: 0m)



Under the interface of sleep mode, press “M” to enter the time setup of sleep mode, set up the time length of sleep using “+” and “-”, after setup, press “M” to confirm and exist. Time length can be set between 0-180sec. After finishing setup, when time reaches the time length preset, it will power off automatically. If set it up as 0s, the unit will close this function

4.4 Contrast adjustment



Adjust the figure using “+” and “-”, adjustment ranges from 0-16, press “M” to confirm and exist after setup.

4.5 Memory status



The capacity of flash and the space rate used, etc. can be found under this interface.

4.6 Firmware version

The related information of system version can be seen in this item.

Use as USB Disk

This recorder/player is a standard USB Disk, supporting systems including Windows OS over Windows2000, Mac OS X 10.3 and above, Linux 2.4.2 and above.

The player supports USB power supply. In Ready state, short press MENU key to exit to

main menu, and select the working mode to enter.

1). Connect with PC

Connect the player with the PC via USB cable, the LCD displays “PC---”, a “removable disk” appears in “My Computer”.



2). Upload/ Download files

The MP3 recorder/player itself is a mobile disk after being connected to a computer. Therefore the file transfer is operated in the same way as the ordinary disk.

Note: Do not unplug the MP3 player during the process of uploading or downloading files; otherwise, it may cause malfunction of the unit due to the damage to the software.

For details, please see Trouble shooting.

Trouble Shooting

1. Why can't some MP3 be played?

Standard MP3 only includes: the songs in layer 3 of MPEG 1, layer 3 of MPEG 2 and layer 3 of MPEG 2.5. Otherwise, it won't be played in the player except transformed by the corresponding software.

2. Why doesn't the memory size displayed under the operational system match the figure on the tab?

The software in the MP3 player takes up a small portion of the memory, which coincides with the corresponding standards.

3. About WAV format

This solution supports WAV files of IMA ADPCM format only. If you want to store WAV files of other format in this player, please set up a new folder and store the WAV files in

it. Don't put the WAV files of other format into the root directory of the mobile disk and the folder of VOICE, otherwise, the player may shut down when play such WAV files.

4. What causes the MP3 player running slowly?

Using or deleting files frequently over a long time will generate fragments in the flash memory, like fragment in the hard disk, which will cause the player to run slowly.

5. What if the driver program of the MP3 player be damaged?

This is caused by improper operation. For details, please refer to the Upgrade/Renew Software part.

6. What if the MP3 play works abnormally, i.e., shutting down?

When abnormal causes occur due to improper operation, turn off the unit and then turn it on again.

Specification parameters

Referenced recording time: 4GB: 1080hrs in LP record mode, 68 hrs in HQ mode

Referenced time of continuous working: UP to 13hrs in LP, 9hrs in HQ mode

Dimension: 90x32.1x12.6mm

Weight: 35.4 (including battery)

Power source: Built-in rechargeable lithium-ion battery

Memory medium: Built-in flash memory

Microphone: built-in capacitor microphone

Input: Built-in MIC

Output: Double-channel earphone, above 8 ohm.

Condition to use: 0°C-40°C

Accessories:

User's manual (including warranty card), neck strap, USB cable, earphone, and Line-in cable.

Need assistance? Please call us!

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